

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE ESTABLISHED

Madisonville Planning to a Erect City High School and Asks for County High School Pupils.

EARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL COULD CARE FOR THE HOME STUDENTS.

Many More Children Will Receive High School Education if Earlington is Recognized.

IMPORTANT SESSION OF COUNTY BOARD.

The County Board of Education, consisting of the chairmen of the various educational divisions of the county as organized under the new school law, held an important meeting at Madisonville on Monday. The sitting of the Board consumed nearly the entire day and considerable business was disposed of, but certain important matters were held for further consideration at the next meeting, which will be held on Monday, April 19th.

The County Board consists of Superintendent A. J. Fox, Madisonville; O. P. Goad, White Plains; Paul M. Moore, Earlington; T. M. Slaton, Madisonville; R. F. D., No. 3; C. L. Brown, Slaughter'sville; G. B. Harrison, Nebo; Ben Sisk, Silent Run; W. W. Teague, Mannington; David Buchanan, Richland.

Among other things considered and disposed of was the division of the White Plains district, including an authorization for exchange of the present school house and lot, which is located a short distance from the town, for the Universalist church property at Mt. Carmel. The country end of the district will be known as the Mt. Carmel district and the new district, which includes the town, will be given the old name of White Plains district. The town has generously offered its court house for school purposes for the next year, and representatives who were present at the hearing guaranteed the donation of a lot by the citizens of White Plains to assure the division of the district and the location of the new building within the town limits and on a desirable site. Witnesses were heard on a petition to change site of school building in the Pritchett district, presented by Esq. Wm. Simonds, and this will come up for final consideration at the next meeting.

Action was taken in the matter of new school buildings for Trabue district, No. 89, and One Run district, No. 86. The latter is near Carbondale. A motion prevailed authorizing Superintendent Fox to prepare plans and specifications and advertise for bids for buildings to be opened at the next meeting. All bids will be subject to rejection at the discretion of the Board.

A verbal proposition was submitted from the trustees of the Madisonville Graded and High School, in connection with their proposed new High School building, which it has been announced they expect to erect this spring, the matter of a site for which is now receiving careful consideration. The proposition was to make a contract with the County Board of Education, which the city school authorities ask for a period of three years, on the basis of an agreed monthly tuition per pupil to be paid out of the fund which will be raised out

of the tax levy authorized by the Fiscal Court under the new school law. The tax so levied for this year is ten cents property and fifty cents poll, to be collected by the sheriff as he collects other taxes. The proposition of the Madisonville school authorities was received with apparent favor by the Board, but as the matter was new, and of the first importance and the members had not had time to give it any consideration a motion carried to postpone action until the April meeting. This, or any proposition concerning the County High School provisions of the new law, would affect all those children in the county, residing in common school districts, who have finished the common school course. They would be entitled to attend such high school and their tuition would be paid out of the fund raised from the tax levy referred to. No graded school district would participate in this, and children in such districts, would continue to be taken care of in their home districts. The Earlington district is operating under the common school law, and would therefore participate in the benefits of a county high school, in whatever manner such school might be arranged for. Earlington citizens and Earlington property will help pay for the new school tax and will therefore have part in any betterment that may follow the operation of that law. And it would be well for Earlington citizens to look a little into the matter. The Bee believes that with our Earlington High School already established and being conducted along such excellent lines, that the greatest good to all the children of the county would be effected by a plan that would include the Earlington school in the proposed tuition contract, allowing those who prefer and for whom it might be more convenient to attend the Earlington school.

This could not be construed as at all hostile to Madisonville and it is well understood that nobody connected with the school interests of Earlington would participate in anything that could be construed as hostile to the establishment of a County High School at the county seat. Under such a plan the Earlington students and a few nearby would enter the Earlington school, while the bulk of students from the county generally would enter the Madisonville school. The Bee believes that perhaps many parents would not feel able to pay railroad fare and board to send their children to Madisonville, who would on the other hand continue their children in the school after they have finished the common school course. For the one sole reason that a much larger number of children would in this manner be able to get a high school education, The Bee would advocate that the Earlington school should also be established as a county high school. Will not our citizens take an interest in this matter now while something may possibly be accomplished?

HON. JOSEPH G. CANNON,

Familiarly Known in Every State of the Union as "Uncle Joe."



Uncle Joe Cannon the "Iron Duke of American Politics" has again been chosen speaker of the House of Representatives and is at work under slightly modified rules, which he says are a slight improvement on the party rules, although the change was made on motion of a member on the Democratic side. Speaker Cannon, in acknowledging the caucus nomination, made notable and encouraging references to the business and industry and future prosperity of the American people. He said in part:

"While we must regard with solicitude the interests of people we represent individually, we must, on the other hand keep constantly in mind that our first duty is to the United States as a whole, that its revenues must be sufficient for its needs, and that its industrial life may continue to flourish in the future under our care as it has flourished in the past under the distinguished men who have preceded us as trustees under the constitution."

"The work before us will call

for much industry, for unusual self-restraint and forbearance and for a patriotic and determined purpose that the responsible political party in the House of Representatives shall in due time return to the people with its trust fulfilled to the satisfaction of all reasonable men.

"It is not only necessary that we do our work well; it is essential that we do it as quickly as is consistent with thoroughness. The industries of over 80,000,000 people await our motions. The newspapers tell us, as one of the symptoms of industrial prostrations, that 300,000 freight cars lie idle on the sidings.

"The power of the people of the United States, through their Representatives, to fix their own revenues and control their own expenditures is one of the sublimest attributes of our liberty consecrated by the suffering and the lives of generations of patriots.

"We must exercise that power with industry and diligence, that the expectations of the people may be realized without undue delay.

QUINN MOORE IS ACQUITTED.

Sturgis Mine Guard Who Killed William Malloy Freed by Jury.

Morganfield, Ky., March 16.—After deliberating a half hour the jury trying Quinn Moore for the killing of William Malloy in a union and non-union coal miner fight several years ago, acquitted Moore of the charge of murder. Moore's plea was self-defense and his attorneys made a gallant fight for him.

CORN EXPERT OFFERED A BIG SALARY.

Russian Government Would Pay \$4,000 a Year to Indiana Farmer.

Franklin, Ind., Mar. 12.—Leon

ard B. Clore, who has just returned from his first term in the Legislature, has received an offer from the Russian Government of \$4,000 a year, besides traveling expenses, for three years' service as a corn specialist among the Russian farmers. The Russian Government desires to develop the corn possibilities in that country.

Mr. Clore has for ten years been a recognized "corn king," and in 1900 received the highest prizes at the Paris World's Exposition. At the Buffalo, Chicago and St. Louis World's Fair he received the highest awards. At the Omaha Corn Exposition last December he was grand sweepstakes and now holds the \$1,000 trophy of the National Corn Growers' Association.

GOVERNOR'S WIFE HURT

Mrs. A. E. Willson has Terrible Experience in Runaway Accident.

EXPECTED TO RALLY RAPIDLY—NO COMPLICATIONS EXPECTED.

Frankfort, Ky., March 14.—Mrs. Willson is resting very comfortably today, according to a report from the executive mansion. Her physicians say that no complications are feared and she is expected to rally rapidly from the shock of the runaway accident yesterday. Gov. Willson and the others in the runaway are feeling no bad effects today save a few inconsequential bruises.

Mrs. Augustus Wilson was painfully injured, her left arm broken and two teeth knocked out in a runaway accident this afternoon, and Gov. Willson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Lyman, of New York, who are visiting Gov. and Mrs. Willson, had narrow escapes from serious injury.

That the whole party escaped death was largely due to Gov. Willson's coolness and nerve in sticking to the frightened horses, even after they had broken the pole of the vehicle and were running madly. The surrey in which the party was riding was overturned on top of them all, and it is remarkable that their injuries were so slight. It was thought at first that Mrs. Willson, who was carried into the house unconscious, had been internally injured, but a careful examination was made and it was found that she had escaped with a broken arm.

The accident happened about 3:20 o'clock this afternoon on Shelby street, in South Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman came to Frankfort yesterday. Gov. Willson wanted the visitors to see the new Capitol, so this afternoon, shortly after dinner, a surrey, drawn by two horses, was secured. Gov. Willson was driving with Mrs. Lyman on the seat with him, while Mrs. Willson and Mr. Lyman were on the rear seat.

When a street car passed the horses became frightened, and in running away broke the pole of the surrey and in a mad dash overturned the vehicle with the entire party underneath it.

Gov. Willson was the first to get from under the rig. He was able to get his head out from the wreck and called to some pedestrians for help. Gov. Willson was unhurt, as was Mrs. Lyman. Mr. Lyman had a badly bruised face, but was able to walk. Mrs. Willson was unconscious for half an hour.

TOBACCO EXPERT EMPLOYED BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

Prof. Scherffius Will Get \$5,000 a Year Conducting Tobacco Experiments.

Lexington, Ky., March 13.—Prof. W. H. Scherffius, head of the tobacco culture department at State University and who is regarded as one of the ablest experts on tobacco culture in the United States, made the positive announcement today that he had accepted the position recently tendered him by the British Government to take charge of its tobacco in the Transvaal Republic, at a salary of \$5,000 a year. Prof. Scherffius is now arranging his business affairs with a view of leaving for South Africa within the next thirty days.

Come to The Bee if you want a big job work.

NIGHT RIDERS BUSY AGAIN

Leaders of Work of Destruction are Notified to Leave Country.

PLANT BEDS DESTROYED IN CHRISTIAN AND CALDWELL COUNTIES.

Paducah, Ky., March 16.—It is reported here that fifty plant beds of "hill billies"—non-association men—in the Flat Rock Section of Caldwell county have been sown with bluegrass seed. Farmers who oppose the Association in that section have been dubbed with the dignified name of "Bob Cats." It is said they were warned they would not be allowed to raise tobacco this year. Reports have it that these "Bob Cats" are satisfied as to who are responsible for their losses and that they have warned the suspected ones that they must leave that section within five days.

Plant Beds Destroyed in Christian. Hopkinsville, Ky., March 16.—Four tobacco plant beds belonging to Nin Long and J. T. Walker, whose farms lie six miles northeast of this city, were destroyed last night by unknown parties, this being the first sign of lawlessness which has been noted in this region since last year. The plant beds were sown with grass seed and some were dug up. The people living in that section have been active against night riding, and they are much wrought up over the outrage of last night.

No Action Necessary by Governor.

Frankfort, Ky., March 16.—Adjutant General Johnson says no action by the State Department is necessary on the information from the "Black Patch" tobacco country of the sowing of grass or weed seed in tobacco beds.

He has heard, he says, of but four specific instances in which the beds were so destroyed.

MADISONVILLE TO HAVE A BASE BALL TEAM

Stock Being Rapidly Taken at Five Dollars Per Share by the Citizens.

Madisonville is to have a baseball team again this year. Our citizens will remember with pride the team they had last year, and we are sure all wish for another team this year.

A few of the enthusiasts met last week, and elected Ernest Dunkerson captain, and effected an organization whereby the success of the venture is assured. Stock certificates of \$5 each have been issued, and every person is allowed as many as two shares. Up to the present several shares have been sold, but it is necessary to sell many more before the required amount will be disposed of. Our citizens have always been interested in the Madisonville baseball team almost as much as if it were our own, and we think several shares of stock should be taken by Earlington citizens. Stock can be secured from Dan B. Wilson, at the Journal office; Ernest Dunkerson, at his grocery on West Center street; Walter Wells, Henry Prather or George Clark.

VIRGINIA RATE 2 1/2 CENTS.

Commission Decides That This Shall be the Railway Passenger Rate.

Richmond, Va., March 16.—Under a decision today by the state corporation commission the maximum passenger rate on the Virginia railroads will be 2 1/2 cents.